

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: January 30, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gary Koval, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Commissioner Designee
Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Lynn Fiore, Staff Attorney
(8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.)
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
(8:30 a.m. - 8:39 a.m.)
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **SANDERS, GARY - LIC.1985**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal certificate received.
2. **RODRIGUEZ, PAULO - LRW.3507**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal certificate received.
3. **GALBRAITH, MARIE - LPA.17**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal certificate received.
4. **SMITH, LISA M. - LIR.16963**
Remove from hearings. Fire marshal certificate received.
5. **HALABI, MOHAMED - LGB.13627**
Commission grants additional time, until 2/1/07, for submission of 12 item breakdown.

6. **TOUSSAS, MARIA - LIR.14350**
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$100 for incident of 12/6/06.
7. **DOWNES, ROBERT - LCA.6163**
Commission rejects offer of 2 days and \$3,500 for incident of 4/29/06.
Commission would accept 6 days and \$1,500 or 2 days and \$6,000.
8. **VAZZANO, JOHN - LIR.15332**
Commission rejects offer of \$250 for incident of 10/26/05.
9. **NICITA, GEORGE - LCA.5484**
Commission rejects offer of 30 days and \$10,000. Commission would accept 90 days and \$20,000 for incidents of 8/19/05 and 7/19/06.
10. **RIGGIO, DANIEL - LCA.5766**
Commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 7 days and \$5,000 for incident of 7/15/05.

DISCUSSION - Lynn Fiore:

1. **EARLEY, JOSHUA - LIR.16116**
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding violations alleged pursuant to 2/3/06 and 10/20/06 investigations.
2. **KUNVER, ASHOK - LRW.3253**
Commission requests compliance meeting regarding change of ownership and other violations alleged pursuant to 7/25/06 special investigation. No violation of 30-6-A4 or 30-6-15. Commission alleges violation of 30-6-A10 (failure to cooperate) regarding 100% ownership change in backer LLC without notice to the department.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **TAN, WAH MENG - LRW.4447** Red House Asian Cuisine, Norwich
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

2. **ZHENG, YUHANG - LRW.4432** Iron Chef Fine Japanese Cuisine, Woodbridge
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of certificate of incorporation, organization and first biennial report.
3. **RAMASWAMY, RAJENDRAN - LRW.4440** Bombay Grill, Avon
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LRW.4007, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, executed copy of new lease or lease and assignment and consent to assignment, alien registration document for Mohan Sharma.
4. **TORRES, EFRAIN - LCA.6805** Savaranda Café Lounge, Hartford
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSION:

1. **MACUIL, HUGO - LIR.17225** Lupita's Restaurant, Fairfield
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **SALVAS, DANIEL - LIP.14275** Uncle Dan's Wine Beer & Booze, Putnam
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13804, proof of right of occupancy for backer LLC.
2. **GORSKI, BRONISLAW - LIR.17295** Agave Grill, Southington
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of final fire marshal approval, health certificate, sketch with dimensions, proof of proper separation, proof of lockable storage, 8 x 10 photos of exterior and furnished interior.
3. **CAMPBELL III, WILLIAM - LCA.6768**
Oliver Campbell's Bar & Grill, Middletown
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **KRIVCA, AGRON - LIR.17257** Elenni's Woodbury Pizza Castle, Woodbury
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse patio.

5. **KINSELLA, PAUL - LIR.17283** La Hacienda, Stamford
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse patio.
6. **MOORE, VICTORIA - LGB.14110** Food Galleria, Norwalk
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit, proof of lockable storage and lockable coolers, additional 8 x 10 photos of sales room.
7. **PORZIO JR., VINCENT - LRW.4419** Mangia Mangia, Brookfield
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit. Endorse service bar only.
8. **HATZIDIMITRIOU, PETER - LRW.4420**
Beacon Falls Pizza Place, Beacon Falls
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of copy of lease, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior. Endorse patio and no bar.
9. **CASTELLANO, MARIO - LIR.17247** The Hub Bar & Grille, Canton
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, articles of organization for LLC, 8 x 10 photos of dining room #2.
10. **FRATARCANGEL, NICOLE - LGB.14118** Pembroke Variety, Bridgeport
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, FEIN, articles of organization and proof of filing with the Secretary of the State Office.
11. **PATEL, HIMANSHU - LIP.14276** A & S Package, New Britain
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, seller's affidavit, publication notice, cancel old permit LIP.14029.
12. **PATEL, PURUSHOTTAM - LGB.14094** Oakland Mini Mart, Manchester
Assigned to hearing, section 30-20(c), definition of a grocery. If approved, still need bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit, beer inventory list, cancel old permit LGB.13584.
13. **PEREZ, ENRIQUE - LGB.14041** Long Hill Grocery, Waterbury
Assigned to hearing, section 30-20(c), definition of a grocery. If approved, still need bill of sale, seller's affidavit, copy of alien registration card for Zoila, copy of promissory note for \$25,000., copy of sales and use tax permit, publication notice, cancel permit LGB.13479.

14. **MAYER, JOEL - LIR.17194** California Pizza Kitchen, Mashantucket
Assigned to hearing, section 30-6-B28(c), toilet facilities.

OTHER:

1. **ARTHUR, DANIEL L. - LIP.12877** Discount Liquors, Danbury
The January 9, 2007 minutes are amended to read as follows: Transfer of stock approved.
2. **LEONARD JR., STEWART - LIP.13314** Stew's Wines & Spirits, Norwalk
The January 9, 2007 minutes are amended to read as follows: Transfer of stock approved.
3. **MENOZZI, ETIENNE - LIR.16969** Savvy, New Canaan
Remove service bar endorsement from permit.
4. **ASAMOAH, CECILIA - LGB.12499** Accra Market, East Hartford
Commission approved removal when in receipt of offer in compromise in the amount of \$750 for violation of section 30-52(a), unauthorized removal of a business. Moved from 487 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford to 168 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford.
5. **SINGH, JASBIR - LIP.13972** Yankee Liquors, Hartford
Commission approved transfer of interest. Need disclaimer affidavit from Shashlinl Rally and Shasha Rally. Sunil K. Rally approved as substitute permittee.
6. **MITCHELL, SAMUEL - LIC.2113** Craftsman Club, Bridgeport
Commission approved Harold R. Allen, Jr. as substitute permittee.
7. **BARRERE, KATHRYN - LCA.5081** Outside Inn Café, Waterbury
Commission approved David Dugan as substitute permittee.
8. **POPLIN, NICOLA - LIC.1835** Barbados American Society, Hartford
Commission approved Kawle Straker as substitute permittee.

